

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **German Jauregui** ) Confirmation No. 5464  
Application No.: **10/560,415** )  
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For: **Assembly Elements For Modular System** ) Examiner: **Ernesto Garcia**  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 6, 2008 (hereinafter, "the Office Action"), Applicant respectfully submits the following arguments in support thereof.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this Response and include five attached replacement sheets and one attached new sheet in the Appendix.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 8 of this Response and include a Substitute Specification and a Marked-Up Specification in the Appendix.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Response.

An **Appendix**, including a Substitute Specification, a Marked-Up Specification, replacement drawing figures, a new figure, and an IDS are attached following page 15 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via EPS-Web on March 6, 2009.

  
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